Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/674,866	Applicant(s) BARTFAI ET AL.
	Examiner Amine Riad	Art Unit 2113

All Participants:

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Status of Application: *Allowed*

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(4) _____.

Date of Interview: *8/16/2006*　　　　**Time:** _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant　☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes　☐ No
If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
No rejection was discussed

Claims discussed:
8,9, and 10

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
Examiner communicated to the Applicant a typographical error in claims 8,9, and 10.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BARTFAI ET AL.) EXAMINER: RIAD, A.
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/674,866) ART UNIT: 2121
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FILING DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 2003)
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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE)
OF MANUFACTURE FOR)
RECOVERY FROM A FAILURE IN A)
CASCADING PPRC SYSTEM)

PROPOSED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Submitted by fax to 571-273-8185

Examiner Riad,

Following our telephone conversation, I reviewed claims 8, 9 and 10 and propose to amend them to depend from claim 1 as follows. Claim 11 correctly depends from claim 4. In keeping with the nature of this proposed amendment, only claims 8-10 are listed.

8.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 6̶1 wherein the synchronous mirroring to the first storage unit of the further updates written to the second storage unit by the host computer comprises:

continuing to identify the tracks having the data updates with the first map and with the second map; and

synchronously copying the data updates on the tracks identified by the first map from the second storage unit to the first storage unit.

9.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 6̶1 further comprising the following steps when the full duplex state between the first storage unit and the second storage unit is reached:
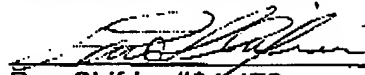
terminating the use of the first map to identify the tracks associated with the second storage unit storing the data updates; and

continuing to use the second map to identify the tracks associated with the second storage unit storing changed data.

10.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 6̶1 wherein the writing of the data by the host computer is quiesced after the full duplex state between the first storage unit and the second storage unit is reached.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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